

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of Region 26,                    ) Application No. 911-023.61  
Public Safety Answering Point,                )  
Taylor, seeking funding approval             )  
for recurring and non-recurring               ) ORDER APPROVING FUNDING  
costs associated with Enhanced                )  
Wireless 911 implementation.                 ) Entered: May 15, 2007

BY THE COMMISSION:

By written request for funding received from Region 26, Public Safety Answering Point, Taylor, seeking reimbursement from the Enhanced Wireless 911 Fund (Fund) for expenses incurred to develop Geographical Information System (GIS) data necessary for the implementation of Phase II wireless enhanced 911.

Region 26 entered into a contract for services with GeoComm for the development of GIS Data and has provided a copy of the contract with its request for funding.

Region 26 seeks initial costs of \$71,250.00 incurred to develop road centerline data.

O P I N I O N       A N D       F I N D I N G S

This request for funding is being processed pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 86-442 to 86-469 (2006 Supp.), 291 Neb. Admin. Code, Chapter 1, Section 5, Progression Order No. 5 in Commission Docket No. 911-001, entered July 16, 2002 and the October 18, 2005 Adopting Guidelines for GIS Funding in Docket No. 911-011.

Costs requested are eligible under Neb. Rev. Stat. § 86-465. All costs have been incurred or will be incurred for the development of GIS data which is necessary for the future implementation of Phase II wireless enhanced 911 service.

The Commission finds that payment should be made to Region 26 in the amount of **\$71,250.00** for the costs described herein upon receipt of documentation of payment to GeoComm.

The Commission and its authorized staff shall have access to all data developed. Additionally, agencies and political subdivisions of the State of Nebraska, to the extent allowed by law and by agreement of the parties, shall have access to data

as deemed appropriate by the Commission. The data and all updates shall be provided for inclusion in the centralized GIS data repository.

If the Nebraska Legislature fails to appropriate or authorize the expenditure of sufficient funds to provide for the payment of costs from the Fund for GIS development or if a lawful order issued in or for any fiscal year during the term of the contract for services reduces the funds appropriated or authorized in such amounts as to preclude making the payments from the Fund, the Commission will not be responsible for any costs not reimbursed by the Fund.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the request for funding of Region 26 shall be granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Commission shall remit to Region 26 from the Enhanced Wireless 911 Fund **\$71,250.00** for nonrecurring costs as described herein.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska this 15th day of May, 2007.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director